



WEATHER

Rains below and snow above 5000 feet tonight and Wednesday; temperature above normal.

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P.O. RECEIPTS FOR YEAR UP 5 PER CENT

Figure Passes \$32,000 Mark For First Time; Resumes Normal Increase

Receipts of the Placerville post-office for the last calendar year were \$32,068.14 representing a gain of 5.3 per cent over the total for 1939.

It was the first time in history that the receipts have been more than \$32,000 and it was the third time the business of the office has exceeded \$30,000.

The total of business in 1939, reported in January, 1940) was \$30,582.63 and the figure for 1940 is \$1,625.51 in excess of that amount.

The 1939 business was "off" \$632.67 as compared with the business of the year before and 1939 was the first year since 1930 that the local office had failed to show a gain in receipts.

However, the increase reported now over the 1939 figure has made up the shortcomings of that year with a margin of about \$1,000 to spare.

According to Chief Clerk John Nelson, the figures on business for the calendar year include rent of postoffice boxes, returns from sales of stamps and returns from sales of one-cent post cards and stamped envelopes.

Mr. Nelson said that from such segregated figures as are available and on the basis of the experience of the office it appears that the increase during the past year is due to the improvement in letter and postcard mail.

"Our parcels post mail, notably at Christmas time, is not what it was in earlier years," he said. "On the other hand, in December of 1940 we sold 55,000 one and one-half cent stamps as against 42,000 sold in December of 1939."

Mr. Nelson said that the Christmas package business of the office does not seem to compare with the Christmas parcel business of a few years ago.

"I don't know what the reason is," he continued, "but since we have an increase in Christmas cards, as indicated by the one and one-half cent stamp sales in December, it would appear that people are confining Christmas gifts sent by mail to the children, possibly, and are sending cards as remembrances to adults, whereas a few years ago packages were sent generally."

Hoop Schedule Is Announced

First Round In County League To Be Played On Wednesday Night

The county basketball league schedule, which opens Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium, was announced Tuesday by league officials.

The schedule provides for three games each Wednesday night with the season ending February 19th. On the following Wednesday night, the league playoffs will be held.

There are seven clubs in the league, one club drawing a bye each week.

Although three games are billed for the opening night, league officials announced that the Snowline-Mosquito tilt has been postponed and there will be but two games: Zelwick & Boggs vs the Cougars and the Eagles vs Mac's Jumbos.

The schedule will continue January 15th as follows: Zelwick & Boggs vs Snowline; Cougars vs Mosquito; Eagles vs American Legion;

Jan. 22—Cougars vs Mac's Jumbos; Zelwick & Boggs vs Mosquito; Snowline vs Legion;

Jan. 29—Legion vs Mac's Jumbos; Zelwick & Boggs vs Eagles; Cougars vs Snowline;

Feb. 5—Mosquito vs Legion; Cougars vs Eagles; Zelwick & Boggs vs Mac's Jumbos;

Feb. 12—Zelwick & Boggs vs Legion; Cougars vs Snowline; Mosquito vs Mac's Jumbos;

Feb. 19—Cougars vs Legion; Snowline vs Mac's Jumbos; Mosquito vs Eagles;

Feb. 26—Playoffs.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson is improving at her home following an attack of influenza and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Williams, is here from Marysville assisting in her care.

RAINFALL	
September	.03
October	1.45
November	1.68
December	11.84
January 4	.37
January 5	.31
January 6	.35
January 7 to 8 a. m.	1.42
Total	17.45

The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches. The normal to February 1 is 21.41 inches.

19 NEW MEN IN ASSEMBLY

Assemblyman Thurman Took Oath Of Office On Call Of Name Of Alpine County

By A. G. THURMAN
Assemblyman, 6th District

The 54th session of the state legislature opened Monday in Sacramento and your assemblyman took his oath of office along with other members of the lower house of eighty members.

Also present for the session were the four state senators who represent the various counties which comprise the writer's large assembly district in the upper house. State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, representing the counties of Placer, Nevada and Sierra, took the oath of office, along with Senators Jesse Mayo, representing Calaveras, Tuolumne and Mariposa counties; Charles Brown, representing Inyo and Mono counties, and H. E. Dillinger, the new senator from El Dorado, Amador and Alpine counties.

Following the roll call in the assembly the law makers were then sworn in by districts, which are called in alphabetical order, beginning with Alameda county, and ending with Yuba county. The writer took his oath of office when Alpine county, the smallest county in the district as well as the state, was called by the clerk. Having been sworn in we do not answer the roll call when the other counties of our district are called. The same procedure is followed in the senate.

It might interest our readers to know that the first session of the state legislature was held 91 years ago when the first legislators met in San Jose in the winter of 1850. The first two sessions were held in that city, the third session met in Vallejo and later removed to Sacramento; the fourth session met in Benicia, while the fifth session met in Benicia and later removed to Sacramento. Beginning with the sixth session in 1855 all legislatures have met in Sacramento.

Following the swearing in of all the members of the lower house on Monday, the first order of business was the election of a speaker and other officers. Gordon Garland, who replaced Paul Peek as speaker at the first special session held in January, 1940, was re-elected as speaker for the coming session. He received the votes of the entire Republican delegation as well as the votes of many of the members of (Continued on Page 3)

"CONFESSED" P. O. ROBBERY SUSPECT IS RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Charles D. De Buse, who had been returned here from Los Angeles on November 22 following his "confession" to being implicated in the robbery of the store and postoffice at Youngs, this county, was released from the county jail on Monday.

Officials indicated that the man's "confession" failed to stand up under investigation here, or under investigation by postal officials.

What the man's motive may have been in "confessing a crime with which he apparently had no connection is something of a puzzle to the officials.

Puthuff Boy Returned To Whittier School

The sheriff's office revealed Monday that George Puthuff, paroled from Whittier school and said to have been involved in the recent theft of \$110 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton, has been returned to Whittier for violation of parole.

J. C. Puthuff and Jack Brummitt, former Preston inmates, who were taken into custody in connection with the case, are held at the county jail.

SHINGLE ROAD IN HIGHWAY BUDGET

\$349,660 Allocated For Work In Schedule Given Governor Olsen Tuesday

Realignment of U. S. Route 50 through the Shingle Springs section is the major El Dorado County project mentioned in the \$48,615,000 state highway budget for the new biennium, which was transmitted Tuesday to Governor Olson by Frank W. Clark, director of the Department of Public Works.

The budget proposes to expend on highway development in El Dorado County during the biennium a total of \$361,400 and the major item in this amount is \$349,660 for the improvement of the Shingle Springs section.

This is described as beginning at a point two and one-quarter miles east of Clarksville and continuing to a point one and one-quarter miles west of El Dorado. The budget indicates that "portions" of the route are to be improved.

Other items in the budget include \$2,400 for work on State Route 23 at the branches of Big Meadow Creek; \$3,040 for a bridge across the Upper Truckee on the above route and \$6,300 for improvement on State Route 65 "one quarter mile north of Cool to the Lime Kiln road."

The improvement of the Shingle Springs section of the road will be another important step in the development of U. S. Route 50 between Placerville and the Sacramento County line.

Masonic Lodge Seats Heads

Frederick Dorman Becomes Worshipful Master; Watch, Ring Given John Simpson

Officers recently chosen by El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., were installed at a meeting of the lodge on Monday evening at the Masonic temple. Harry L. Jaspas, inspector for the Masonic district of which El Dorado County is a part, was the installing officer.

The outgoing worshipful master, John Simpson, was presented with a wrist watch and a past master's ring by Mr. Jaspas on behalf of the order, and a personal remembrance "as part payment for many favors." Mr. Jaspas presented T. F. Lewis, secretary of the lodge, with a cigarette lighter.

The meeting of the lodge followed a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

The officers who were installed are Frederick Dorman, Worshipful Master; Ellsworth A. Willard, senior warden; John H. Palmer, junior warden; Don H. Goodrich, treasurer; T. F. Lewis, secretary; Bert Pierroz, senior deacon; James M. Franklin, junior deacon; Joseph G. Hearn, senior steward; Rolon Dunkum, junior steward; L. A. Reeg, tyler; Harold W. Duden, chaplain; and A. S. Fox, organist.

GOLDEN TURF CLUB MAY START PROGRAM ON SATURDAY

OAKLAND, (UP)—The racing strip at Golden Gate Turf Club's new \$2,000,000 track was responding rapidly to treatment and it appeared certain that the beautiful racing plant would open its first meeting Saturday.

The track, slashed by two weeks of rainstorms before it got settled, turned into a gummy mess, three times causing postponements on Dec. 28, Jan. 1 and Jan. 4.

Track engineers and workmen labored with the strip all last week, but their dragging and rolling only made it worse. They even dug furrows the length of the home stretch, filled them with gasoline and set them afire, but that plan was abandoned.

The 16-inch top surface is being entirely rebuilt, and several inches of it are being removed. Tests indicated the bottom was firm.

William J. Andersen, chairman of the committee in charge of the Native Sons dance on New Year's eve, reports that net returns from the dance will approximate \$100, which will be devoted to the order's fund for the support of their homeless children's activity.

British Commander in Greece



Sir Archibald Wavell, commanding the British army in the Middle East, is shown (wearing field boots) chatting with a British engineer sergeant about the construction of gun emplacements somewhere in Greece. In background is one of the big anti-aircraft guns landed in Greece by the British, one of the powerful reasons for the successful counter-offensive by the valiant Greeks.

BRITISH EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THROUGH IN AFRICA CAMPAIGN

Smashing Of Italian Forces In Libya Important Strategy In Meeting Possible Pincer Offensive Aimed At Suez Canal; Nazis Lose Nonchalance

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Advices that British advance units are approaching Tobruk following the fall of Bardia indicates an intention to try to wipe the Italian army completely out of the Cyrenaica province of Libya. The problem facing Marshal Graziani, whether to make a major stand at Tobruk or only to duplicate the isolated defense of Bardia, is a difficult one.

If he concentrates his principal force at Tobruk it will be subjected to naval as well as land and air bombardment. At the same time the British should be able to cut the road west of Tobruk as they cut the western Bardia road, which would prevent fresh supplies reaching the beleaguered garrison.

The eventual capitulation of Tobruk seems inevitable because scarcity of supplies if for no other reason, appears likely. It would seem to be better strategy for Graziani under this circumstance not to bottle his main army there but to leave a holding detachment only, as at Bardia.

If those tactics are followed and the main Italian body gets away from Tobruk, Graziani's final stand in Cyrenaica should be made at Benghazi. This port has been the principal supply base for the Italian operations in Libya and is 250 miles west of Tobruk.

Should the British eventually take Benghazi, the remaining part of Graziani's army, if any, would have no alternative but to disperse into Tripolitania, unfitted for further offensive operations. That would appear to be the major British objective.

The British must take into consideration the possibility, however remote, that Germany will try to drive through Turkey toward Suez. If the Italian army in Libya were not demolished, a pincer movement against Suez from the west, cooperating with the German offensive from the east would be possible.

Bulgaria Has Promised To Join Britain If Nazis Smash Turks

LONDON, (UP)—Balkan sources said today that Turkey six weeks ago made known to Sofia that Turkey would enter the war at the side of Great Britain if German troops tried to cross Bulgaria.

By UNITED PRESS

British imperial forces crashed across nearly 60 miles of Libyan desert to the outer defenses of Tobruk today and London awaited an Axis military and diplomatic counter-stroke.

What form the Axis rejoinder might take was obscure but speculation mounted that Germany is planning to aid Italy directly in Africa as well as to move actively in the Balkan front.

Any move to rescue Italy from the hard-hitting British desert offensive would be facilitated by German bases on France's Mediterranean coast and in French North Africa, and by a threat to British control of the entrance to the inland sea at Gibraltar.

While reports and rumors of German Balkan action have been repeatedly publicized, both Germany and France have been silent on specific issues of dispute between them, although both have admitted tension.

If German demands relating to the Mediterranean have been pressed on France, the views given American reporters today at Vichy by the newly arrived U. S. Ambassador, Admiral William D. Leahy acquire significance.

Leahy said he would emphasize to the French government the solidarity with which the United States backs Britain and the great interest "in the world situation" and the Far East, where France's colony of Indo-China is under pressure from both the Japanese and Thailand.

The smashing British drive in Africa seemed to indicate that German aid to Italy in that theater cannot be long delayed.

EL DORADO COUNTY MILITIA UNIT STARTS ORGANIZATION FRIDAY AT PUBLIC MEETING

All Men Interested Are Urged To Attend Gathering At American Legion Hall For Further Discussion Of Plans For Unit

First steps toward the actual formation of Company D, 115th Combat Engineers, which is to be "El Dorado County's Own" unit in the California National Guard, will be taken at a public meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hall.

A call for the meeting was issued Tuesday morning following a meeting of a civic committee sponsoring the company, which was presided over by Paul Smith, commander of the American Legion.

Raleigh Bryan Is Summoned

Lake Valley Forest Ranger, On Leave Since August, Succumbs Early Tuesday

Raleigh Bryan, 55, ranger on Lake Valley District of Eldorado National Forest, died early Tuesday at Dante Sanitarium, in Berkeley.

Ranger Bryan had been granted a leave of absence from his duties on Eldorado Forest last August and had been at Berkeley since that time under the care of physicians in an endeavor to restore his health.

For several weeks his condition had permitted his removal to private apartments in Berkeley, but more recently the increasing seriousness of his ailment made his return to the Sanitarium advisable.

Friends had heard during the weekend that his condition was becoming less satisfactory and that immediate relatives had been called to his bedside.

Mr. Bryan was a native of Ophir, Placer County, born Sept. 15, 1885, and moved to this county with his parents in early life, the family settling at Smith's Flat, where the deceased attended school.

His first employment with the Forest Service was in 1910 when he became a fire guard, serving seasonally until 1916 and since that time continuously. For many years he has been in charge of the Lake Valley district and he is widely known among Sacramento, San Francisco and Palo Alto families whose summer homes are within that district.

Mr. Bryan served continuously on Eldorado Forest, except for occasional special assignments for limited periods to other details. During the Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and his family made their home in Placerville, moving to their field headquarters in early Spring and returning in the late fall to the county seat.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida Bryan, of Smith Flat; his wife, who was formerly Ruby Green, of Georgetown; one daughter, Mrs. Annette R. Bryan Cutler, who lives at Sacramento; one brother, Bert Bryan, of Smith Flat; and three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Stone, of Smith Flat; Mrs. Howard Hughes, of Arizona; and Mrs. Henry Sackrider, of San Francisco.

ANNETTE BRYAN BRIDE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

The San Francisco wedding on January 2 of Miss Annette R. Bryan of Placerville to B. Fales Cutler of Sacramento was announced at Sacramento this week.

The ceremony was performed in the Calvary Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. E. Caldwell, assistant pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Ranger and Mrs. Raleigh Bryan and is a graduate of the county high school. She is at present a student of the Sacramento Junior College.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutler of Marysville, Yuba county, and is a graduate of the Marysville Union High School and the Yuba Junior College. He is a graduate of the San Jose State College.

Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Sacramento, where Cutler is an instructor in the department of industrial arts at the Grant Union High School.

A divorce was granted in Reno December 30 to Vera L. Crabtree, of Reno, against F. F. Crabtree, of Georgetown, on grounds of non-support and the plaintiff was granted leave to resume her maiden name, Vera Brown.

The type of men who are most desired for the company are those qualified in mining, tractor operation, electricity or mechanics who are between the ages of 21 and 31 years and are included in "Class A" under the Selective Service Act, it was explained.

There is also opportunity for men between the ages of 18 and 21 years, who possess the specialized qualifications, to volunteer for service. However, it was noted, married men who volunteer must present affidavits to show that their families will be provided for.

It is expected that the Company will leave Placerville in the Spring for one year of field training, following which the unit will return to Placerville and will be permanently based here.

Officers of the California National Guard will attend Friday night's meeting to discuss the opportunities for enlistment with any men interested, it was announced, and motion pictures showing some of the work which men of the organization may expect to undertake will be shown.

It was also announced by William Carman, formerly first sergeant in the National Guard company at Auburn, that he will be at the American Legion Hall nightly, each evening this week until Friday, to discuss with men who are interested the opportunities for service in a National Guard company such as Company D, 115th Combat Engineers will be.

Grazing Dates In AAA Program Set

Later Period This Year More Acceptable To Stockmen Of County

Louis R. Enzler, chairman of the El Dorado County Agricultural Conservation Association, stated that at the last county committee meeting the deferred grazing dates for El Dorado County were set. For elevations below 1500 feet, the deferred grazing period was set from March 15th to June 15th. For elevations above 1500 feet, the date was set from April 1 to July 1, inclusive.

This is a decided improvement for the range operator over last year as the period for deferring has been reduced 30 days. It has also been set at a later date, which will enable the operator to keep the stock on ranges after the early-growing browse and other coarse grasses have started to grow. This will encourage greater growth of the more desirable grasses and clovers, which grow later in the season.

In discussing the 1941 range program, Enzler said the state committee had set February 15 as the last date for new operators to sign up on this year's program. All old operators, who have not signed up on the 1941 program, should do so immediately so they can be given approval to proceed on their conservation practices.

Those desiring to sign up should contact the county committee or to address a request to the Agricultural Conservation Association, Box 351, Placerville, California.

Dillinger Offers Bill To Abandon Refuge

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Senator H. E. Dillinger today introduced in the Senate a bill (Senate Bill 54) to do away with the Silver Lake Game Refuge in El Dorado County. Dillinger said sportsmen were opposed to the refuge.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



HIDE THESE SCRAPES O' LINOLEUM QUICK!— IF THAT WOMAN FINDS 'EM SHE MAY WORK 'EM INTO A POT PIE OR SOMETHIN'!!

THE REGULARS WERE ON THE JOB WHEN A MAN RECOVERED THE SINK BOARD AT MISS SULPHUR BRIMSTONE'S BOARDING HOUSE LATE TODAY

A Softer Redingote



Printed jersey coat dress.

By VERA WINSTON

THE REDINGOTE, or coat frock, is never out of fashion. Here we have a version which has a resort look about it. It is made of printed jersey, brown design in beige, and has a drawstring belt which holds the skirt fullness at center front.

The guimpe worn with the frock is of brown linen. The linen is used to accent and finish the half-sleeves of the dress.

"MURDER WILL NOT OUT"

by WHITMAN CHAMBERS

SYNOPSIS

Beautiful, exotic Chiquita, entertainer at Fuenta Fria Casino, in Mexico, is anxious to locate Johnnie De Vo, the publicity director. Returning from his empty cottage on the grounds, she is accosted by a man, who knocks her unconscious and then holds her head in a fish-pond until she drowns. The murderer then casually joins a male companion at the Casino. Johnnie, unaware of the tragedy, returns from a business trip at 10:15 p. m. "Red" Munson, his assistant, shows him a wire from Bergson, assistant manager of the Glendale airport, stating that Leland Ramage, the Boston millionaire, is flying to Fuenta Fria.

CHAPTER II

RED PULLED out a short newspaper clipping, passed it to Johnnie. "From yesterday's paper," he explained.

Johnnie read: SCION OF OIL MILLIONS BACK FROM TIBET

SEATTLE, Jan. 14—Leland Ramage, known as the richest young man in the world, appeared today at the Seattle airport in his familiar blue monoplane. He was here only half an hour, while his pilot gassed the ship and made a minor adjustment on the engine. He then took off and headed south.

Ramage, as usual, refused to meet reporters and would make no comment on his recent trip to Tibet.

OAKLAND, Jan. 15—Leland Ramage, oil millionaire, explorer and scion of the famous Boston family, stopped a few minutes at the Oakland airport today on a flight south. He refused to reveal his destination.

Johnnie passed back the telegram and the clipping. "What a break," he groaned. "The most famous young man in the world a guest at Fuenta Fria. And what good does it do us? Did you meet him at the port? How was he?"

"Just like you read in the papers," the red-headed youth was woe-begone. "I walked over to his plane when it pulled in and told him I recognized the ship and introduced myself. Before he'd even get out of the cabin he made me promise—"

"I know, I know," Johnnie moaned. "No publicity. No pictures. Not a word to any of the papers. And the device of it is, he's so important and has so many swanky friends we've got to respect his wishes. How's he registered?"

"As L. Ramage."

"And his pilot?"

"Follow by the name of Harry Smith."

"Well, did you give them service?"

"Sure thing. Whispered a word to Ortega and he waived customs inspection. Another word to Pons and he moved the Belgian count out of Suite One. And Carlos promised to throw the swellest dinner he knows how."

Johnnie grunted. "Leland Ramage doesn't give a hoot about bridal suits and tricky dinners. He's a quiet guy. He doesn't go in for the fancy stuff."

"Oh, no?" Red's eyes twinkled. "Not VERY fancy. I strolled into the dining room just after the first floor show. He spotted me and called me over to his table. Know what he wanted?"

"The moon."

"No. Wanted to meet Chiquita."

"Holy catfish!"

"Yeah. So I went out aft and told Chiquita that one of our guests wanted to buy her a bottle of champagne. And did she burn! You know how she is about meeting these would-be sports on the make. Then I whispered Leland Ramage in her ear. And did she cool! So I took her out and introduced 'em and left 'em."

A Mexican boy in a white jacket came in with a bottle of milk,

poured a glass and left it on the table at Johnnie's elbow. Johnnie took a long drink.

"What a break, what a break!" he moaned. "Leland Ramage checks into Fuenta Fria and we can't tip a single news service. Red, if it wasn't for the blasted ulcers in my gut, I'd drink a quart of whiskey tonight."

He drained the glass of milk, put it back on the table, shrugged his broad thin shoulders. "Well, who else we got?"

"You'll love this," Red laughed. "Nobody but Mogo Finelli and a pal of his by the name of Jake Luff."

Johnnie's lean jaw dropped.

ready towed blond hair. "Now I have no love for Ramage. From all reports he's a snob. Never gave a newspaper, or a press agent, or anybody else a break in his life. Front page news wherever he goes. And he hides his mug behind a hat, breaks cameras, busts cameramen in the jaw, splashes mud on newspapermen. I tell you, Red, I don't give a rap what happens to Leland Ramage."

"But—to snatch him from Fuenta Fria! Suffering mackerel!"

Johnnie De Vo collapsed in a chair and buried his head in his hands.

"Yeah, that'd be bad," Red muttered, watching his boss with trouble.

"Do you realize we're squatting square on a keg of dynamite?" Johnnie exploded.

"Mogo Finelli!" he gasped. "You mean the Chicago racketeer?"

"In person."

"Another lovely break," Johnnie groaned. "Released from Alcatraz three days ago, the most notorious gangster in the country picks Fuenta Fria as a place to light."

Red grinned. "Yeah. I was thinking of putting it on the wire for a morning paper release. Fuenta Fria, the resort beautiful in old Mexico, becomes a gangster hang-out. Hot stuff, huh, Mr. De Vo?"

"Gr-r-r-r!" Johnnie retorted.

Then abruptly he sobered. He looked at his assistant for a full minute, his gray eyes narrowing, his lips drawing tight over his large even white teeth.

"Holy cats!" he exploded at last. "Do you realize we're squatting smack on a keg of dynamite?" He was on his feet, his long legs carrying him in rapid strides back and forth across the room. "How'd Mogo Finelli get here?" he snapped.

"By plane. Hired from somewhere around L. A. I think. It showed off after it dropped them."

"I knew it. How long after Ramage?"

"An hour or so."

"Look! If this friend of mine, Bergson, spotted Leland Ramage's plane at Glendale, why couldn't somebody else? Somebody who saw that news story you just showed me. The somebody being?"

"Mogo Finelli," Red said weakly, and slid into a chair.

"Yeah," Johnnie rushed in, "and why does Finelli follow him down here?"

"He had in mind—maybe—"

"Right. A snatch," Johnnie plunged his fingers through his al-

bled bright eyes. "For five years you been working to build it up. Hundred-thousand-dollar horse races. Rich golf tournaments. Reams of sweet publicity. Never a scandal. Never a crime. Never even a suicide. And now—Mr. De Vo! There's not a chance. How could Finelli snatch Ramage right out from under our noses? We got a police force of 50 men, 20 of 'em in plain clothes. A tip to Joe Soares, and Finelli and Ramage'll be sewed up tight."

Johnnie's head snapped up. "Look! This Chiquita now."

"Helen Gates to you. Of the Back Bay Gates."

"Yes. Go on from there."

"I get it," Red said slowly. "Comes from a fine old New England family. Vassar. A brilliant marriage to a Spanish count."

"And then what?"

"Then, I guess, something slipped. Front page notoriety in New York. A scandalous divorce. A New York night club for a year. All the time making Page One by getting mixed up with racketeers and crooked politicians."

"And then Chicago."

"Yeah. A hit at the Chicago Fair. More gangsters and more Page One. Hollywood next. Barred there. And then the comeback trail. A job here—as Chiquita, the Mexican Nightingale."

Red whistled softly and shook his head. "But, Mr. De Vo, she's beautiful—and when that girl sings—she—she tears your heart out!"

Johnnie slowly nodded. "Yes, Red. I'm in love with her."

(To Be Continued)

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Stewart Says—
Uncle Sam Should
Be Careful Which
Islands He AcceptsBy CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

SOME of the island bases that Uncle Sam is acquiring or may yet acquire from Britain, in connection with his plan to help John Bull win the war, undoubtedly are well worth our having. To our acquisition of a few of these bases, however, there are certain objections. Critics who are familiar with them are trying to point out that we should not allow our appetite for islands to lead us into overeating ourselves on that particular diet.



Falkland Islands appetite for islands to lead us into overeating ourselves on that particular diet.

For example, reports are current that the British intend to hand over to us the Falkland Islands group in the southern Atlantic. The Buenos Aires newspaper, Noticias Graficas, already has published this rumor, and it immediately is evident that its readers don't like the idea a bit.

Anyone who's acquainted with the little archipelago's history can readily see why.

They're nice islands, with a first-rate harbor at Port Stanley. They're pretty flat, therefore well adapted to suit aviation's needs. Lying about 250 miles off the Argentine coast, they have considerable naval strategic value in their own part of the world.

But are they a possession that Britain has any right to deliver to us?

Claimed by Argentina

Originally, under the name of the Malvinas isles, they belonged to Spain. When the Argentines cut loose from their parent country, they claimed the group as part of their new republic. They hadn't the facilities then, though, to police it effectively. It became a pirate stronghold. The pirates pestered British shipping so much that, in 1833, an English war fleet swooped down, cleaned out the sea marauders, and proclaimed the isles to be John Bull's. He's kept them ever since. The Argentines couldn't do anything about it, but they always insisted that they'd been robbed—by Britain.

Upon Uncle Sam's entrance into World War No. 1 President Wilson, desiring to give an appearance of Pan-American solidarity, brought strong pressure upon the Latin American countries to join the Allied line-up. Most of them did—not to the extent of fighting, but nominally, which was all President Wilson desired.

The Argentines, however, said, "If Britain will give us back our Malvinas (or Falkland) islands we'll join—not otherwise." Britain wouldn't do it, so Argentina stayed neutral and more or less pro-German throughout.

Now, if we get the Malvinas islands all this Argentine resentment inevitably will be turned in our direction, shooting at least one big, bad hole through our so-much-desired western hemispherical unification—for Argentina's a major consideration in our new world neighborhood.

And Singapore?—just off the southern end of the Malay peninsula.

The British don't, indeed, propose to cede Singapore to us, but they'd tremendously like to have us make ourselves thoroughly at home at their powerful naval base there. And for obvious reasons; our men-o-war would take care of their interests throughout that area on the globe, leaving their fleet free to operate elsewhere—where it's urgently needed, heaven knows.

Philippines a Liability

Well, I never talked with a United States naval officer who didn't say he considered the Philippines an unqualified strategic liability to us. They're so far off! Hawaii, experts agree, is all right. That's rather nearer to our Pacific coast than it is to Japan. It's an invaluable Yankee outpost. But the Philippines, clear across the Pacific, are in the Japs' very dooryard; it would be a terrible job to defend 'em at such long range.

And Singapore's a couple of thousand miles farther yet.

If we take on that assignment, we become, as I had occasion to quote Senator Arthur Capper the other day, "the world's policeman."

Critics of our island-acquiring tendency find no fault with our assimilation of Caribbean lagoons or of Newfoundland or even Greenland, if available. They do argue that we'd be stretching out our necks needlessly in the direction of Singapore and that we'd be making a serious mistake if we were to grab the Malvinas (or Falkland) morsel from Argentina. They add that there probably are other islets that we'd be just as well without.

Library Concentration Good
CLEVELAND, O., (AP)—Readers at Cleveland's public library aren't easily disturbed. Detectives Cornelius McCarthy and William Lavin have tracked down, arrested and handcuffed a man in the main library's reading room and removed him without being noticed by anyone in the room.



5 to 6 p. m.

KPBK — Art Footnotes; 5:15 To be Announced; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 Straight Shooter.

KROY — Matinee Melodies; 5:30 Peggy and Boys; 5:45 News.

KSFO — Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 First Nighter; 5:55 Elmer Davis.

KPO — News; 5:10 Peter Paul; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Horace Heidt.

KGO — Vaughn De Leath; 5:15 King Arthur, Jr.; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters.

KFRC — Studio; 5:15 East-West Preview; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.

6 to 7 p. m.

KPBK — H. V. Kallenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 News; 6:35 Announced.

KROY — Meet the Band; 6:15, Concert; 6:45 Hit Revue.

KSFO — Second Husband; 6:30 Professor Quiz.

KPO — Gems of Melody; 6:30, Fibber and Molly.

KGO — Symphony; 6:30 News; 6:35, Judy Deane; 6:45, News Conference.

KFRC — Studio; 6:15, Waltz Time; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 The State of Affairs.

7 to 8 p. m.

KPBK — Story Dramas; 7:15 Munroe Orchestra; 7:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse.

KROY — 7:15 Invitation to Learning; 7:45 News.

KSFO — Glen Miller; 7:15, Studio; 7:45 News.

KPO — Bob Hope Show; 7:30, Uncle Walter's Doghouse.

KGO — News Conference; 7:15 Five Edwards; 7:30 Question Bee.

KFRC — Hendrik Van Loon; 7:15, Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Announced.

8 to 9 p. m.

KPBK — Grand Central Station; 8:30 Johnny Presents.

KROY — Dance; 8:30 Court of Missing Heirs.

KSFO — Amos and Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30 Missing Heirs.

KPO — Chuck Foster; 8:30 Johnny Presents.

KGO — Grand Central Station; 8:30 Ben Bernie.

KFRC — Laugh and Swing; 8:30, Who Done It?

9 to 10 p. m.

KPBK — Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.

KROY — We the People; 9:30 the Les Parker Program.

KSFO — We the People; 9:30, News; 9:35 Announced.

KPO — Chamber of Commerce Golf; 9:15 Music by Russ Morgan; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.

KGO — Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Hal Kemp.

KFRC — News; 9:15, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Freddie Martin.

10 to 11 p. m.

KPBK — New Year's Party.

KROY — Will Hudson; 10:15 The Nightcap Yarns; 10:30 Ben Bernie Program.

KSFO — News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 National Defense; 9:45 The Gary Nottingham Program.

KGO — Orchestra; 10:30 Freddie Martin.

KFRC — Haven of Rest; 10:30 the News; 10:45 Phil Harris.

11 p. m. to midnight

KPBK — New Year's Party.

KROY — Busse Orchestra; 11:30, Manny Strand.

KSFO — News; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO — Freddie Martin Orchestra; 11:30 Dave Marshall.

KGO — News; 11:15, Music; 11:45 Organ.

KFRC — Political; 11:15, Marvin Dale; 11:45 News.

Wife Preservers

A housewife says she gives the family phonograph records an occasional spongeing with warm water and soap. They give out a nicer, clearer tone, she states. Use damp, not very wet cloth, for spongeing.

If the knob comes off the lid of a pan or kettle, slip a screw through the hole with head inside of lid. Screw cork on the protruding screw end. The cork makes a knob that will never get hot and may be renewed when dirty. A small wooden knob may be used instead of cork.

They Didn't Share His Joke



Undeterred by the grim world all about him and the melancholy cocker spaniels on either side of him, Jerry the fox terrier sits in the window of a Brooklyn shop and enjoys a hearty laugh at life in general. Jerry's just eight weeks old and hasn't yet learned to take things seriously.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Precious metal
2—Fruit-dots
3—Slide
4—Combining form: of
5—Norwegian poet (died 1821)
6—Rodent of Central America
7—Willingly
8—Illuminating device
9—All time
10—Thing lost by way of penalty
11—Silent
12—Surpassed others
13—Rarely met with
14—Astrus
15—Electrified particle
16—Kind of cheese
17—Window built out from wall
18—Object that turns on axis
19—Come out partially
20—Meadow
21—Method of painting
22—Silent (poetic)
23—Repeated
24—Lower in character
25—Regains possession of for price
26—Date of death of person
27—Articles of same class
28—Measure of surface

DOWN

1—Popular game
2—Medley
3—Allure
4—One who removes hat
5—United to form one piece
6—Make speech
7—Collide with
8—Excites to action
9—One who squanders
10—One who drops down
11—Makes cold
12—Leave
13—Extracts from written matter
14—Had recourse
15—Cripple
16—Gentlemen
17—Stupid fellow
18—Freak; against
19—Small stream of water
20—Sesame seed
21—Kill
22—One who copies
23—Narcotics
24—Has high opinion of
25—Lateral drift of vessel to leeward
26—Standards of excellence
27—Ancient mistle
28—Small portion
29—Very black
30—Cause to cohere
31—Castor silk
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34—Took food

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88—Single matter
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63—Finely divided silica

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GOLDEN GATE FAIR SPURRED BUSINESS \$71,599,000 IN 2-YEAR PERIOD

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS)—What did San Francisco's World's Fairs of 1939 and 1940 mean to California in dollars and cents?

John F. Forbes, president of Californians, Inc., supplied the answer by revealing results of a survey indicating that 2,530,643 out-of-state visitors came to California during the fair and spent the staggering sum of \$328,762,480—a net gain of \$71,599,925 over "normal" periods in years past.

The fair, Forbes pointed out, also made thousands of new friends for California by providing entertainment and educational attractions.

Gilmore Family Reunion At C. E. Hand Home

The members of the Gilmore family met in Placerville during the holidays for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hand and Mrs. Mary Gilmore.

Mrs. Gilmore is the mother of Mrs. Hand. Others of the family present were another daughter of Mrs. Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohelm, of San Francisco; and two sons of Mrs. Gilmore, Charles L. Gilmore and wife, of Sacramento, and Barlow Gilmore, who is a tunnel engineer on a Feather River project.

The 667-acre Stephenson ranch in the southern part of Sacramento county has been transformed from a vineyard to a dairy farm.

Named to Three Vital British Posts



Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax (center) is Britain's new ambassador to the United States in a move that restores Anthony Eden (right) to the Foreign Secretary post which he quit in 1938 in protest against the appeasement policy of the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Captain David Margesson (left), one-time floorwalker in a Chicago department store and for ten years the government whip in Commons, replaces Eden as War Minister.

YEAR'S EXPENDITURES AT STATE-OWNED SCHOOLS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS NEARLY DOUBLE THOSE FOR '39

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Expenditures for additional facilities at the state-owned educational and correctional institutions during the fiscal year 1939-40 were nearly double those of the previous year, State Controller Harry B. Riley reported today.

On the other hand, the capital outlay at curative and benevolent institutions and at the state prisons was lower.

Total expenditures for capital outlay for the fiscal year were \$9,485,313, exclusive of highway construction and the California Polytechnical School. This was an increase of \$506,873 over the \$8,978,435 expended in the previous year.

The capital outlay for educational institutions—representing costs

of building construction and purchase of equipment—increased from \$838,578 in 1938-39 to \$2,093,425 in the last fiscal year, an increase of \$1,254,847.

Corrective institutions received \$339,515 last year, an increase of \$280,250 over the \$59,265 spent the previous year.

The outlay for curative institutions decreased from \$4,049,136 to \$3,326,617, a drop of \$722,520; benevolent institutions dropped from \$463,649 to \$209,656, a reduction of \$253,994, and the prisons received \$1,436,329, a decrease of \$88,396.

No segregation was available of capital and outlay and other expenses for the California Polytechnical School or for highway construction, the controller said.

Greenwood Man Is Found Wandering In Roseville

Burton S. Whitney, 59, of Greenwood, an amnesia victim was found wandering on Vernon Street in Roseville Sunday night by police officers.

An operator's license in his pocket carried his name. He expressed the belief that he had walked from Greenwood to Roseville. According to a report to the police from Auburn, the man left his home Sunday morning.

A posse was being organized in Greenwood to search the hills for him when Roseville officers reported he had been found.

COMMERCE CHAMBER ELECTION OF DIRECTORS COMPLETED ON TUESDAY MORNING

The regular election of directors of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce was completed with the tabulation of votes on Tuesday morning and the directorate will organize for the new year at a luncheon meeting on Thursday, at Hotel Raffles.

New officers will take up their work at the annual membership dinner, on January 20th.

Under the chamber's plan of operation, the directorate includes fifteen. Terms are for two years. Seven directors are elected one year and eight the next.

The seven elected in the vote completed Tuesday are L. J. Anderson, H. P. Brown, E. Ogden Hook, A. H. Murray, Clarence Collins, Charles Doe and Joseph C. Beach.

The eight hold-over directors are President Swift Berry, Clarence Barker, Lloyd Cannon, George E. Faugstad, John Raffetto, Lloyd Raffetto, Roy G. Strum and Reuel V. Whigham.

READ WANT ADS EVERY DAY

COMMITTEE TO AID ALLIES MAY BE ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

A meeting was held Thursday afternoon of last week at Hotel Raffles, at the call of George Eberhard, of cool, in the interest of forming an El Dorado County unit of the nation-wide Committee to Defeat America by Aiding the Allies. Approximately fifteen were present.

Ellsworth A. Willard was acting secretary and he with Walter Drysdale and Albert Simon will constitute a committee on organization.

It was indicated that upon the completion of preliminary details, a call for a public meeting to form the proposed organization will be issued.

Mrs. Mary J. Bamert, of San Joaquin County, was granted a divorce in Reno January 3, from Ed. Bamert, well known stockman, on grounds of cruelty.

NEW REPORT ON WHITTIER CONDITIONS PLANNED ABOUT JANUARY 15 BY DIRECTOR ROSANOFF; WILL ANSWER LINDSEY COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—State Director of Institutions Aaron J. Rosanoff said today he plans to submit a new report on operation of the Whittier state school for boys to Gov. Culbert Olson. Rosanoff said the report will be ready about January 15.

The institutions director will answer charges made by a committee headed by Superior Judge Ben Lindsey of Los Angeles, which investigated suicides of two youthful inmates of the school.

Rosanoff has made two previous reports to the governor on conditions at Whittier, one following the death by hanging of Benny Moreno in August, 1939, and the other after the similar death of Edward Ielva last July.

The Lindsey committee, terming the director's investigation as "inadequate," proposed the appointment of a new superintendent "entirely free from any affiliations with

19 NEW MEN IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page One)

the Democratic party, of which he is a member. Speaker Garland led the economy fight in the lower house during the last regular and special sessions. Needless to say, the writer cast his vote for Speaker Garland.

In the senate, W. P. Rich, of Yuba county was elected president pro-tem of that body.

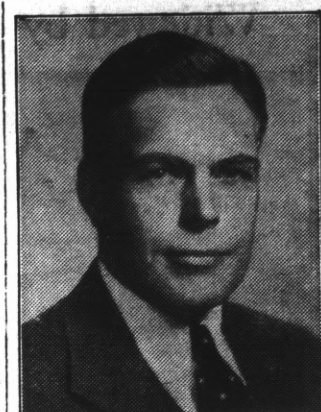
Your assemblyman was assigned to the same seat which we have occupied during the past two years, and we have the same seat mate, Assemblyman Jacob Leonard, who is secretary of the chamber of commerce of Hollister. Around us are the assemblymen from San Francisco, Alameda county and other northern districts. Seats are assigned on a seniority basis with the returning members having first choice and the new members taking what is left. The northern California members are seated to the north of the middle aisle while the forty members from the south sit south of the middle aisle.

But nineteen new members took the oath of office Monday as compared to 28 new members two years ago. Out of a membership of 90, 61 members of the lower house were re-elected either at the primary election last August or at the general election in November. The nineteen new members is considered one of the smallest new delegations in many years.

The writer has asked to be re-appointed chairman of the mines and mining committee of the assembly and inasmuch as we represent the largest gold mining district in the state, we expect to again secure the chairmanship of that important committee. We have also asked for appointments upon the conservation of fish and game committees as these committees are also of vital importance to the Sixth Assembly District. All committee appointments in the lower house are made by the speaker. In the senate, however, they have a committee on committees which appoints the various committee members.

Senator H. E. Dillinger, a former member of the Assembly, was honored by being named a member of the Senate committee of three to inform the Assembly the Senate is in session.

As your assemblyman I shall endeavor to continue to work for the best interests of the people of our district and the state as a whole. I hope that the people I have the honor to represent will write me regarding legislation in which they may be interested. You can address me at the Assembly Chamber, State Capitol, Sacramento.



A. C. STEWART, recently appointed a director of Union Oil Co. and vice-president in charge of the sales. Stewart has been associated with Union Oil since 1928 in the company's sales department. Prior to his new appointment, Stewart served as assistant vice-president and sales manager.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:

Butter—92 score 33; 91 score 32½; 90 score 32; 89 score 32.

Cheese — Wholesale flats 17½; triplets 17

Eggs — Large standards 26½; medium 24½; small 22½.

grade A 28; medium grade A 26; smalls 24.

Nye Nissen Eggs—Large grade AA 29; medium grade A 26; small grade A 24.

FORT ORD IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED IN WPA PROJECT

FORT ORD, (UP)—E. P. Pullman, WPA supervisor for Monterey county, has forwarded to Washington WPA headquarters a project calling for expenditure of \$1,417,947 to clear 2300 acres of the Fort Ord military reservation and to grade and surface 35 miles of highway on the reservation.

The project also included rehabilitation of some buildings at Presidio of Monterey, reception center for draftees of this area.



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Arriving at San Francisco en route to Kentwood, La., are Mrs. Chiyo Kent and son, Peter, aged 8. Her husband was killed while piloting a civilian passenger plane on the Hong Kong-Kungming run. According to reports, five Japanese planes machine-gunned his plane, which had landed to give aid in a bombed village. Nine, including Kent, the only American in the group, were killed.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED
By El Dorado County Recorder

December 24, 1940
Deed, Elmer J. Lang, George C. Cheek and Ralph M. LeVitt to W. Hugh and Esther M. Maclean.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to persons entitled, trust deed of Belle S. Dixon and others.
Trust deed, Belle S. Dixon and others to Capital Federal Savings and Loan Association.

December 26, 1940
Mortgage of crops and chattels, Leon G. and Gladys M. Johnson to Bank of America.

Release of Mechanic's lien, Robert A. Black to Nora M. and Euell Y. Gray.

Release of mortgage, John E. and Fannie M. Keller to George N. and Julia D. Beard.

Decree appointing successor trustee, Herbert E. White to Arthur E. Miller.

Satisfaction of mortgage, Herbert E. White to Arthur E. Miller.

Satisfaction of mortgage, United States to George N. Beard.

Deed, William H. and Helen N. Beard to Selven and Gertrude A. Morley.

December 27, 1940
Claim of lien, Auburn Lumber Company vs Deep Rock Mining Co., and others.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to legal owners, trust deed of L. E. Navellier and wife.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to legal owners, trust deed of William B. and Ruth E. Baumhoff.

Deed, William B. and Ruth E. Baumhoff to George S. and Ruth A. Meyers.

Trust deed, George S. and Ruth A. Meyers to trustees of Bank of America.

Subordination agreement, Euell Y. Gray and Nora M. Gray to Charles Schaeppi.

Dec. 27, 1940
Notice of Non Liability. By Wm. W. Vandenberg.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to Legal Owners. Trust Deed of Charles S. and Harriet P. Peterson.

Trust deed, Charles S. and Harriet P. Peterson to trustee of Bank of America.

Partial Reconveyance. Corporation of America to Legal Owners. Trust Deed of Vera R. and Robert A. Black.

Notice of Location. By C. H. Riley.

Dec. 28, 1940
Mechanics lien, H. P. Fischer vs Mont L. and Elsie Killian.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to John C. and Marie A. Martin.

Order Confirming Sale. Estate of Estelle P. Clark, etc. to C. H. and Della Graves.

Deed, American Trust Company, etc. to C. H. and Della Graves.

Decree Terminating Joint Tenancy. Estate of Hattie Niebling to Gordon S. Niebling.

Dec. 30, 1940
Chattel Mortgage. Carl G. and Gladys B. Heuer to Bank of America.

Lis pendens, Edgar J. Stone vs Walter J. Stone, and others.

Release of Lien. State Forester to Louis D. Windmiller.

Trust Deed, Edward and Della Baum to trustees of Anna Innen.

Trust Deed, H. A. and Georgia Parker to trustee of First National Bank of Reno.

Agreement. Worley McMurray to C. H. and Essie M. Wilson.

Release of Chattel Mortgage. Stockton Production Credit Association to Josephine E. Spencer.

Dec. 31, 1940
Notice of Non-Responsibility. By Mrs. Juanita Davenport.

Tax Lien. State Board of Equalization vs. Leslie Kaa.

Deed, Wilbur H. and Velma E. Stodick to R. L. Shaw.

Deed, Robert B. and Blanch May Ramsay to L. C. Williams.

Order Confirming Sale. Estate of Anna M. Baer to Edgar N. and Arabelle V. Farley.

Deed, Hilda Baer, Guardian to Edgar N. Farley.

Trust deed, Edgar N. and Arabelle V. Farley to Gilford G. Rowland, etc. trustee for Hilda Baer, guardian etc.

Quitclaim Deed, Fannie M. Keller to William Pink, and others.

Deed, Jessie Burston to J. J. and Nellie G. Howell.

Jan. 2, 1941
Deed, Charles L. Culbert to Theresa Garibaldi.

Chattel Mortgage. Louis P. Veerkamp and others to Fred H. Miller and Paul D. Hosman.

Deed, John X. Smith to John X. Smith and wife, as joint tenants.

Jan. 3, 1941
Trust Deed, C. and Isa L. Lawless to trustee of Bank of America.

Deed, Lizzie Richardson to Victor S. Richardson.

Deed, Nettie Kirchner to Grover and Hazel Cearly.

Release of Lien, partial. E. B. Campbell to J. F. Owen.

Quitclaim Deed, J. F. and Carrie Owen to John P. and Edna Simpson.

Jan. 4, 1941
Release of Chattel Mortgage. Stockton Production Credit Ass'n to L. W. and Mary A. Wernett.

Deed, Southern Pacific Land Co. to Carl M. Simpson.

Right of Way. Angie DeLory to P. G. and E. Co.

Right of Way. Newton S. and Alice P. Grout to P. G. and E. Co.

Consent to Right of Way. Corporation of America to P. G. and E. Co.

200 MAY BE NAMED IN
DRAFT VIOLATION
COMPLAINTS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—U. S. District Attorney Frank Hennessy today said that approximately 200 men of this area had failed to comply fully with draft regulations and that complaints probably would be filed against them. All registered, he said, but some moved without notifying their boards and others failed to return questionnaires. The FBI is investigating and action will be taken when the agents report, Hennessy said.

Co-Eds Seek Work
LAWRENCE, Kas. (AP)—Four hundred and fifty-nine women students at the University of Kansas have applied at the women students' employment bureau for work while attending school this semester, according to Marie Miller, secretary of the bureau.

One-Armed Golfer Shoots 69
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., (AP)—Loss of an arm is no handicap to Ralph Ebling, owner of the Daytona Beach Highlands golf course. He recently shot a 69 over his course—5 under par. The course record—67—was set years ago by Walter Hagen.

PLACERVILLE LIONS HAD
BUSY PROGRAM AT
TUESDAY MEET

Placerville Lions had a full program at their luncheon meeting Tuesday at Hotel Raffles, including election of delegates to the mid-winter conference at Fresno January 24 and 25, and the completion of plans for a number of the club members to go to Florida Inn Saturday night to meet with the Folsom club.

Delegates to the mid-winter conference include President A. H. Murray, Secretary Arthur Mart, and Lions Atwood, Strum, and Palmer as delegates, with Lions Morehouse, Maul and Ripley as alternates.

Those going to Florida Inn will travel by bus, leaving the Tahoe-Greyhound stage depot at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

The entertainment program included talks and motion pictures showing the work being done by the railroads of the west toward advertising the products of the west in eastern markets. The particular subject of the day as the California wine industry.

Lion Walter Drysdale was program chairman and among those who spoke were Lion Ray G. De Guire, city passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, of San Francisco; J. E. Courtney, assistant traffic manager for the same concern; A. F. Snedden, commercial agent for the same concern; and Geo. L. Barnes, district freight representative for the Chicago, Rock Island and Salt Lake railroad, which is one of the several lines of the middle west connecting with the D. & R. G. W. at Denver, and other Colorado points.

SUPERVISOR HEUSNER NAMED
TO THIRD TERM AS HEAD
OF COUNTY BOARD

Supervisor Cyril M. Heusner, of the Third District, was named chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the third consecutive term as the Board organized for the new year Tuesday morning.

The board members present agreed that the committee organization of the board as in effect during the past year will continue.

Supervisor Rolland Gust, of the Second District, was officially seated for his first full term as a board member. Mr. Gust had been a member of the board for the past year by appointment, following the death of C. E. Green.

Supervisor P. J. Hall, of the First District, who was re-elected without opposition, was ill at home, recovering from influenza, with hopes of being able to get out sometime next week.

Supervisor Heusner was also elected in November to succeed himself.

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO
REPORT TUESDAY ON
YEAR'S WORK

The county Grand Jury for 1940 was reported Tuesday noon as prepared to report during the afternoon to Judge George H. Thompson, in Superior Court.

It was expected that the report would include recommendations for suggested changes in the county government which can be accomplished only upon approval by the Legislature.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, who had stated he knew of no criminal matters before the Grand Jury, said that copies of the report will be available for the press.

Soroptimists Will
Install Tonight

Mrs. Maybelle Timm, of Kelsey, will succeed Mrs. Rita May as president of the Placerville Soroptimist Club at an installation of officers at a dinner meeting of the club tonight at Hotel Raffles.

Other officers-elect include Mrs. Johanna Burris, vice-president; Mrs. Letty Longhurst, secretary; Mrs. Harriett Burger, treasurer; and Mrs. Clara Rupley and Mrs. Patricia Darlington, directors.

"Immortal Baby" Comes Home



Jean Gauntt, the baby who was to live forever, is shown with her mother in the New York home to which Jean has returned after spending 15 months in the haven of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians at Oakdale, L. I. Expert dieting and nursing and pure thought were to have made Jean immortal, but her mother asked instead to have her back home. She had given her up because of financial troubles.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McEmore
United Press Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Johnny Bulla now belongs to that distinguished organization whose membership is limited to those golf players who blew a chance for fame and fortune by an act of inexcusable carelessness.

He now knows the password and secret grip of the club that lists among its members such men as Bobby Jones, Craig Wood, Roger Wethered, Eddie Loos, and Ed Oliver.

Bulla became a member in good standing when he played the wrong ball on the first fairway in the third round of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf championship. With admirable nonchalance but questionable judgement, he stepped up to the ball of Harold (Jug) McSpaden, who was playing in a three-some with him, and smote it toward the green.

That shot cost him two strokes penalty, the 54-hole lead, and probably knocked him out of first prize money of \$3500. With golf competition as keen as it is today, fellows who throw away two strokes just don't win.

The only consolation Johnny can gain is from the fact that his is not the first bonhead play to be made by a member of his profession. Roger Wethered, brother of the famed Joyce, lost the daddy of all golf tournaments, the British Open, by carelessness in 1921. In looking for his ball in the rough Roger stepped on it and was penalized a shot. That threw him into a tie for the title with Jack Hutchinson and Jock Lickie Roger in the playoff.

In this same Los Angeles open tournament in 1929 Eddie Loos threw away the title and the dough by playing the wrong ball. On the 71st hole Loos, with the title in his grasp, played a magnificent shot from the rough. The crowd gathered around the green cheered wildly when the ball rolled to within two inches of the cup. All smiles, Loos walked up to the ball to sink the tiny putt—and then staggered as if someone had whacked him over the head with a brassie. Because as he started to put he saw this stenciled on the ball: "Walter Hagen." Loos had played The Hag's ball and the two stroke penalty gave Eddie Dudley the title.

And there was Oliver at the National Open last year at Cleveland. He would have been in the playoff for the title with Sarazen and Little had he not started his final round before the time assigned him by the tournament committee. He was disqualified and all his bitter tears in the locker room could not move the officials to forgive him.

Even the great Bob Jones missed an open tournament through carelessness. In 1925 at Worcester he moved his ball while addressing it in the rough. No one saw him but Bob, the sportsman that he is,

he reported to the scorer and an extra stroke was tacked on his score. That one shot threw him into a tie with Willie McFarlane and Willie Lickie Robert in the playoff.

The chances are that Craig Wood would have won the National Open at Merion in 1934 but for carelessness. Playing superbly, Craig was going great guns when he played the wrong ball from the rough. Not knowing that a change in the rules made such a mistake punishable by a two-stroke penalty, he found his own ball and played in on discovering his error, and turned in his score for the hole as four. He was disqualified for turning in an incorrect score and Olin Dutra went on to win. Craig thought the old rule—the one which said there was no penalty for playing the wrong ball if only one shot was made before the error was discovered—was still in operation.

Maybe the old golf maxim of—"keep your eye on the ball" should be changed to "keep your eye on YOUR OWN ball."

CARD PARTY NOTICE

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Personals

Mrs. Max L. Davey is reported as getting along satisfactorily at a hospital in Sacramento where, on Sunday morning, she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Memory Chapel, Rev. Harold Morehouse officiating, for David Ernest Anderson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, of Diamond Springs. The babe, born Sunday, lived but a few hours. Interment was at Union Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Middenorff has concluded her work at the Robinson Pharmacy fountain and has gone to Coquille, Oregon, for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cheek were callers from Georgetown on Tuesday.

Lydia H. Whitney filed suit for divorce on Tuesday from Burton S. Whitney, charging cruelty. The complaint states the pair wed near Tacoma, Washington, October 1, 1924, and separated Jan. 5, last. They have no children. Community property includes furniture and a car, which the plaintiff asks be awarded to her.

Bad Check Man Taken To
Prison On Tuesday

James R. Ribble, alias Ralph Caldwell, recently found guilty on bad check charges and ordered confined at San Quentin prison for an indeterminate term, was taken to the prison Tuesday in the custody of Sheriff George M. Smith.



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